

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2605

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T AMMAN 5865

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) PFOR, US, JO, SY, XF

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S TRAVEL

REFS: (A) AMMAN 5841 (B) DAMASCUS 2125 (C) STATE 216836

1. UNDERSTAND DIFFICULTY WITH SYRIANS OVERIFTAR MEAL.

WE HAVE DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH PRIME MINISTER

SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL FOLLOWING DINNER. RIFAI HAS SUGGESTED

THAT IN VIEW OF JORDANIAN PROPOSAL REFTEL (A) NOT TO SCHEDULE

TALKS EVENING OF OCTOBER 11, IN LIEU OF DINNER

JORDANIANS WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE FOLKLORE OR SIMILAR

TYPICAL JORDANIAN ENTERTAINMENT. PROBABLE THAT LIGHT

BUFFET WOULD BE OFFERED SECRETARY, BUT JORDANIANS WILL

UNDERSTAND THAT HE HAS ALREADY CONSUMED IFTAR MEAL AT

DAMASCUS.

2. IN RESPONSE PARA 3 REFTEL (C), CURRENT LOCAL

TIME OF SUNSET IS 17:30 HOURS LOCAL ACCORDING TO RADIO

JORDAN. WE BELIEVE THIS WILL PERMIT 17:00 TAKE-OFF

FROM AQABA AIRPORT WHICH IS UNLIGHTED AND SURROUNDED

BY PEAKS GOING UP TO SIX THOUSAND FEET.

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